

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend of June 19/20**

4:00 PM + Sandy Scherer - Liturgy Committee

8:00 AM + Florence Wicinski - Young at Heart

9:45 AM + Frank Zak - Family

11:30 AM + Jose Jesus Reyes - Family

Monday, June 21

7:15 AM + Virginia Majewski - Ceil Motkowicz

Tuesday, June 22

7:15 AM + Henry Abram - Chester Debski

Wednesday, June 23

7:15 AM + Charles Miceli - Josephine Cap

Thursday, June 24

7:15 AM + Harry Sosnowski - Family & Friends

Friday, June 25

7:15 AM + La Verne Black - Jim & Ann Cummings

Saturday, June 26

7:30 AM + Kenneth Simmons - Gibson Family

4:00 PM + Peter Zroka - Chada & Beverly Schwartz

Sunday, June 27

8:00 AM + Constance Zink - Family

9:45 AM + Charles Anderson - Wife

11:30 AM + Elias Oseguera - Family

Week of June 20 - June 26

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
Harry Sosnowski - Family & Friends

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
Harry Sosnowski - Family & Friends

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**June, 2010**

4:00 PM

C. Jankiewicz

R. Abram

A. Bonczek

B. Frjelic

C. Motkowicz

M. Cowperthwaite

8:00 AM

S. Jezior

M. Piaskowy

J. Gibbons

N. Moll

C. Michalik

P. Gadus

9:45 AM

K. Gibson

M. Czarobski

P. O'Rourke

P. Maccagnano

V. Maccagnano

D. Karczewski

11:30 AM

R. Oseguera

A. Davila

LECTORS**June, 2010**

4:00 PM L. Morse

8:00 AM J. Struzik

9:45 AM K. Gibson

11:30 AM C. Ramirez

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, June 26**

7:30 PM N. Mooney, B. Meyer, R. Meyer

SUNDAY, June 27

8:00 AM D. Ranos, B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria

9:45 AM V. Velasco, C. Haro, E. Dejanovich

11:30 AM M. Ortiz, X. Gutierrez, S. Zaragoza

USHERS**June, 2010**

4:00 PM

C. Cowperthwaite,

E. Pindara, A. Lubanowski,

T. Zalewski,

N. Zalewski

8:00 AM

A. Wopinski, T. Nester,

A. Jasek,

M. Noworyta, J. Shanahan,

A. Bruder,

9:45 AM

E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk,

K. Podgorny, R. Furman,

T. Baker,

M. Gasior, M. Aducci

11:30 AM

F. Favela, J. Gonzalez,

**Flood Relief Fund for Poland
June 19/20, 2010**

Archdiocese of Chicago

Dear Friends in Christ,

As you have probably heard recently in the news, Poland had been hit hard with severe rains causing many villages and areas to flood. Fifteen people drowned in flooding that submerged some farms and residential areas in southern Poland, and flood waters have spread toward the north of the country. Heavy rain caused damage estimated at more that \$2.5 billion, forcing the evacuation of thousands of people from their homes along the Vistula River, which flows from southern Tatra Mountains into the Baltic, and another major river, the Oder. Roads, bridges, and private homes have been flooded and destroyed. Warsaw and other surrounding cities that were flooded will have to deal with the consequences of this damage for some time to come. The Government of Poland declared Poland a disaster area. They are trying to help as much as possible, but have limited resources.

As a possible way for us to help the people of Poland to repair the damage caused by the severe floods, **Cardinal George has authorized taking up a second collection** in all parishes of the Archdiocese of Chicago. All money donated from parishes will be sent directly to the Bishops Conference of Poland.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Thomas John Paprocki
Cardinal's Liaison for Polonia

If you wish to make a contribution, please use a plain envelope marked "POLAND RELIEF FUND" and place it in next week's collection basket or drop it off at the rectory.

Blessing for Fathers



Blessed are You, God and Father of us all, for the gift of our father.

Today we honor and thank him for the gift he is in our lives.

His love for us is a reflection of Your divine love.

Bless him this day with Your strength and Your power that he may continue to be a sign of Your abiding love.

May we, who have the honor of bearing his family name, assist him with our obedience, respect and deep affection.

Bless him on this special day with happiness, health, peace and good fortune so that he who shared of his very life may live together with You, his God and heavenly Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

ST. FLORIAN'S MISSION STATEMENT

We are Roman Catholics of prayer, service and long-standing tradition guided by the spirit to meet the direct needs of our parishioners and neighboring communities in a demanding social environment.

We strive to achieve a sense of justice, responsibility, prayerfulness, communication and unity by providing:

- All individuals the opportunity of receiving Sacraments;
- The proper educational environment—spiritually, morally, academically;
- A channel for corporal works of mercy; and
- A time and place for social gathering and fellowship.

Our goals and objectives will be accomplished through encouraging active participation in dialogue, evangelization, stewardship, prayer and love.



St. Florian Vacation Bible School July 19 - 23 9AM-Noon

The call to come together is beautifully woven into the key verse for **BAOBAB BLAST**. From here, kids will get together to listen to stories from both the old and new testaments. They will then be guided through a journey that ripples outward to let them explore their relationships and connection with God, family, friends, and the greater world. Each day will center on a carefully selected Bible verse to help further connect the Bible to their hearts and to their interactions in the world.

BAOBAB BLAST is centered on stories that demonstrate the importance of being an integral part of God's Great Get-Together. Kids will delight in learning these texts. The memory verses will roll off their tongues and across the vast expanse of the Savannah and out into the world. The daily theme words Trust, Love, Follow, Care and Share will resound loud and clear.

Mark your calendars for July 19 to July 23 from 9AM until Noon. Open to kids 4 to 10 yrs. old. Registration forms can be found in church at the Welcome Table, in the plastic pockets near the entrances, in front of the ministers room and at the rectory.

"From east to west, the powerful Lord God has been calling together everyone on earth". (Psalm 50:1)

We pray for . . .



Helen Golden, Wanda Podgorny, Ida Fasciana, Debra Mokrzycki, Charlotte Frjelic, Edward Kawa, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Larry Kawa, Stanley Wrona Sr., Austin Cichy, Elaine Antuna, Dale Pelekant, Helen Kasper, John Koza, Harriet Brodzik, Mary Rolek, Dorita De Cardona, Michael Boston, Steven Schwartz, Marietta Falbo, Linda Stannish, Josephine Opiola, Yesenia Guajardo, Beth Lasseter, Chestine Trzuppek, Patricia Manley, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Sophie Borowiec, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, Jesus Manriquez, Kevin Chocholek, Chris Wopinski, Helen Zurawski, Philip Corich, David Donahue, Frank & Yvonne Graczyk, Ricardo Morales, Helen Slusarczyk, Irene Marszalek, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Paul Sherman, Michael Auld, Virginia Bovino, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Jim Cummings, Dennis Grzyb, Florence Arendt, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Irma Garcia, Irma Cardenas, Anthony Gromek, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Marion Vargas, Martin Covarubias, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Ed Ronczy, Policarpo Naya, Raquel Chavez, Genoveva Nateras, Peter Ladowski, Barry Piotrowski, Residents of Hammond-Whiting Care Center and Residents of Dolton Health Care Center and Residents of Burnham Terrace.

We pray for the homebound, sick and hospitalized. If your name appears in the above list and you no longer wish to be included due to recovery, please contact the Rectory at 773/646-4877.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Reading 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18
Gospel Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday - June 22 - St. Paulinus of Nola, St John Fisher & St. Thomas Moore

Reading 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36
Gospel Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday - June 23

Reading 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3
Gospel Matthew 7:15-20

Thurs.—June 24 - Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Reading I Isaiah 49:1-6
Reading II Acts 13:22-26
Gospel Luke 1:57-66, 80

Friday - June 25

Reading 2 Kings 25:1-12
Gospel Matthew 8:1-4

Saturday - June 26

Reading Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19
Gospel Matthew 8:5-17

Sunday - June 27-13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
Reading II Galatians 5:1, 13-18
Gospel Luke 9:51-62

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

June 26/27, 2010

Archdiocese of Chicago

June 20, 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As a result of the continued strain on the economy, families in the United States and throughout our world have experienced conditions in the past year that have not been seen for several generations. Additionally, natural disasters in a number of regions have caused thousands to seek emergency assistance from Catholic agencies for food, water and shelter.

Funds raised by last year's Peter's Pence collection enabled Pope Benedict XVI to provide assistance to the Nazareth Boys Town in Rwanda, which cares for abandoned orphans whose parents were victims of genocide and civil war. Likewise, the Holy Father aided in the establishment of the Hospital of St. Vincent de Paul, a health institution in Sarajevo, Bosnia, that provides critical care for an area of the world still recovering from internal conflict. These two examples are only snapshots of the corporal works of mercy supported by the Peter's Pence Collection.

In his recent encyclical, Pope Benedict reminded us that "God's love...gives us the courage to continue seeking and working for the benefit of all" (*Caritas in Veritate*, no. 78). Appropriately, this year's Peter's Pence Collection calls the faithful worldwide to **Cast the Love of Christ upon the World.**

Your generosity to this collection will ensure that the successor of Peter is able to respond to those most in need throughout our world. May Our Lord continue to bless you and your families as we share the love of Christ in the Archdiocese of Chicago and throughout the Universal Church. God is never outdone in generosity, and I pray He will reward you many times over for your charity. Please keep me in your own prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago

Thank You Class of 2010!!

Our thanks to the graduating Class of 2010 for their gift of \$150 to the Parish. We wish each and every student continued success in their high school and college years ahead. May God bless you and

2011 Mass Book

Please stop by the rectory to make arrangements for mass intentions in memory of your family members or friends. .

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

visit us at our website!
<http://florian.hegewisch.net>

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Register Now for our 2010 - 2011 School Year!

Registration for the 2010-2011 school year is now underway for 3 & 4 year old Preschool through Grade 8.

Check out our new lower tuition program!! For further information, please contact the school office at 773-646-2868.

Mission Statement of St. Florian School

Our mission is to provide each student with a Catholic education in all areas. The faculty and school families join the parish staff and fellow parishioners to form a living Catholic faith community. Our school population is multicultural and fosters sensitivity to the needs of all. We promote the students' burning desire for learning. Through education, service, support, formation and challenge, the students are called realize their potential spiritually, socially, and intellectually. For one hundred years our school has been committed to carry out the Gospel values of Jesus Christ on a daily basis.

Principal McKenna sent the following letter to all school parents. Please help us spread the word about our great school!

Dear Parents:

Recently Fr. Jim and I met with superintendent Sr. Mary Paul regarding the current state of our school and our future direction. She told us we have a fantastic school and we need to get the word out. And so I will!

She was particularly pleased with three areas:

- Our test scores were superb! She said our school matches up with the "north shore" schools. Even though she had no statistics from Indiana, she was certain we did better than any of their schools. She was also pleased with the success we've had in combining certain classes.
- She thought our marketing plan was excellent. She was impressed with the efforts of the faculty, school board, and parents. She especially likes the idea of the yard signs (there are still a few left), and the welcoming letters from the teachers to the parents.
- She liked our unique tuition structure. Our parishioner rate allows families to receive a lower tuition for being active in the parish and worshipping together every week at Sunday Mass. The tuition rate for those who do not wish to be active parishioners is comparable to other Archdiocesan schools.

Sr. Mary Paul awarded us a grant for next year. However, she did remind us that we need to work toward financial stability. The only way to do this is to build enrollment. If you haven't registered yet, do so now. Tell your friends and relatives about our great school. If someone registers on your recommendation, you will receive a \$100 tuition credit. If you have been a faithful contributing parishioner, be sure to fill out the application form for the lower tuition rate.

Sr. Mary Paul can't see why anyone would leave St. Florian. I agree.

Sincerely,

Philip T. McKenna, Principal

Congratulations St. Florian Students! 4th Quarter Honor Roll

Grade 8 - "B" Honor Roll: Olivia Bensett, Leonard Chocholek, Mark Del Real, Marilyn Echevarria, Alex Galarza, Hector Macias, Bryan McDonald, Alex Morales, Stephanie Repass

Grade 7 - "B" Honor Roll: Christina Drosos, Hally Hunter, Noah Mooney, Joseph Noworyta, Gabriel Rivera-Sklarenko

Grade 6 - "B" Honor Roll: Angela Martinez, Raven Robles

Grade 5 - "A" Honor Roll: Lewis Bensett, Chrisovalanti Katsaros, Justin Powell **"B" Honor Roll:** Yesenia Avila, Katie Blanco, Rachel Carlassare, Lillian Hunter, Matthew Michelin, Alyssa Orr

Grade 4 - "A" Honor Roll: Nicole Cervera, Janina Laskowiecki **"B" Honor Roll:** Emily Aducci, Morgan Andrade, Emily Kreger, Angela Morales, Kyle Nazimek, Aidan Varela, Alfonso Villanueva

Grade 3 - "A" Honor Roll: Jennifer Dejanovich **"B" Honor Roll:** Nadia Arnold, Christopher Bender, Danille Gaczkowski, Jozef Laskowiecki, Sebastian Meyer, Tybolt Meyer, Karli Miller, Thomas Repass, Petra Sweis

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
June 12/13, 2010	
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,651.00
Loose	\$ 451.02
Energy Assistance	<u>\$ 73.00</u>
Actual Received vs.	\$3,175.02
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 83.00
Maintenance	\$ 48.00
Children's Offering	\$ 23.00
Votives	\$ 161.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$150.62

St. Vincent de Paul Society - Thank you, Dad. After Mass on Father's Day, you lifted your child so that the little one could drop a coin in the Poor Box. Thank you for teaching your youngster to help the poor.

Join us for the Hunger Walk!


Our SVDP food pantry will once again participate in the annual "Hunger Walk" at Soldier Field on Saturday, June 26th. Help the Greater Chicago Food Depository's 650 pantries, soup kitchens and shelters in the fight against hunger in our community. For more information call 773-247-FOOD or at www.chicagosfoodbank.org/hungerwalk.

Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting donations for the Hunger Walk outside of church after Masses this weekend of June 19th and 20th. All donations are credited to the St. Florian Food Pantry account at Greater Chicago Food Depository. Anyone wishing to join us on the walk along the lakefront is welcome. We will have a bus leaving from St. Florian parking lot at 8AM on Saturday, June 26th. We usually return by 1PM. Confirmation candidates needing service hours can participate with a permission slip from a parent. For further information call Joan at 773-646-2052. Thank you!

Vocation Prayer - *Loving God, in every generation you call us to serve your people as priests, deacons, brothers, sisters, consecrated seculars, and lay ministers. Enliven our youth through the Holy Spirit to hear and answer you in faith. Amen.* Could God be calling you to the priesthood or religious life? To explore the possibility, contact Fr. Joe Noonan at 312-534-8298 or at jnoonan@archchicago.org. or Sr. Elyse Ramirez, OP at 312-534-5240 or at erramirez@archchicago.org. Also visit www.ChicagoPriest.org or www.VocationsCAVA.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR	
June 19/20	SVDP Hunger Walk Tag Day
June 21	Young at Heart (KH) 1:00
June 22	Turbo Kick Class (Gym) 6:30
June 23	SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:30
	School Advisory Board (Rectory) 6:30
June 24	Ministers of Greeters (Rectory) 6:00
	Turbo Kick Class (Gym) 6:30
	Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:30
June 26	SVDP Hunger Walk
June 26/27	Peter's Pence Collection
June 28	Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
June 29	Turbo Kick Class (Gym) 6:30


Please Note: General Pulaski Council has canceled the Installation Dinner for June 28th. The officers will be installed in June 21st at their regular meeting without a dinner.



Please don't forget us during your summer activities!

With graduations, family reunions, picnics, vacations and all of the other summer plans you and your family may have, please be sure to use your "vacation" envelopes to keep current with your contributions to the Parish while you are away. We wish everyone a very blessed, safe and happy summer!

Please pray for our
Service Members:



Cpl Ryan Keene, U.S. Marine Corps - Chief Dennis Zmija, U.S. Navy - Eugene Zmija, U.S. Air Force - SSgt David Burks, U.S. Army - SSgt Eric L. Abram, U.S. Air Force - Cpl Christopher Abram, U.S. Marine Corps - Lt. Comdr. Nicholas Garcia, U.S. Navy Pilot - SPC Waylon Bader, U.S. Army - SPC Mark J. Dancer, U.S. Army - PVT Joshua Garza, U.S. Army - PVT Adam Garza, U.S. Army - Aaron Alvarez, U.S. Navy - MSgt James Ritchie, U.S. Air Force - Capt. Christopher Conner, U.S. Marine Corps - Sgt. Michael Marszalek, U.S. Army - Robert A. Islas, Jr., U.S. Navy - Sgt. Matthew R. McGivney, U.S. Army - PFC Kristin Pala, U.S. Marine Corps, CPT. Lisa Klekowski, U.S. Army - PFC Patrick Paskiewicz - U.S. Army, PVT David Cook, U.S. Army - Seaman Laura A. Tomaczak, U.S. Navy, LTC Peter Allen Kubas - U.S. Army, A1C Kelly Shanahan - U.S. Air Force, - PFC Anthony Baracco, U.S. Army - Master Sgt. Christopher Saberniak, U.S. Air Force

If you wish to have a family member added to this prayer list, please contact the Rectory at 646-4877.